

~~TOP SECRET-PRIVILEGED VENONA~~

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From: 103004
To: NEW YORK
Re: 143

15 February 1945

Your No. 136(a),

Telegraph immediately the text of the memorandum, the expansion of A4, which AGURSON it is that you are talking about, the English title of the sub-committee for DECREE(DEKREZ)[i] satters and its

{33 groups unrecovered}

No. 252

Your No. 134(b),

PAZH's[OKUN'] surname is TKACH[li].

No. 253

Your No. 134(a). We agree with your proposal for using SHURIN(d).

No. 254

Find out from "ALBERT"(iii) and "BOBBER"(iv) whether it would be possible for us to approach "PAZH[PAzh]"[v] direct.

State what you (D) know. {11 groups unrecovered}.

No. 255
** February

VIKTOR[vii]

Notes: (a) NEW YORK-MOSCOW No. 294 of 13 February 1945.
(b) NEW YORK-MOSCOW No. 292 of 13 February 1945.
(c) Probably NEW YORK-MOSCOW No. 283 of 13 February 1945.
(d) If SHURIN is not a surname, it could be treated as an ordinary noun (meaning "wife's brother") and refer to someone mentioned in the NEW YORK message to which this message is replying or it could be a cover-name.

Comments: (i) DEKREZ: Land-lease.
(ii) TKACH: Mikhail TKACH, editor of the "Ukrainian Daily News".
(iii) ALBERT: Probably Iskhak Abdulovich ALBERTOV.
(iv) BOBBER: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER.
(v) PAZH: Possibly Lauchlin B. CURRIL.
(vi) VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. K. PIRZH.

27 May 1966

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